

## ENTIRE FORCE OF OPERATORS OUT

Claim That Negro Took Place of White Man in Johnston Box Factory.

## MOST OF STRIKERS WOMEN

Management Says Negro Was Only Janitor and No More Trouble Is Feared.

Compelling that a negro had been employed in the place of William Hannon, a recently discharged operator, the entire force of operators yesterday morning walked out of the plant of Johnston and Company, Incorporated, paper box manufacturer, in the South Front Street. Seventy-five of the strikers are women. Yesterday morning Mr. Johnston handed L. R. Colgin, employed as a paper cutter, his time card. P. L. Falson, scorer, and T. J. Wiley, assistant scorer, followed Colgin out, though they were not discharged.

Mr. Coleman, a member of the firm, gives another version of the cause of the strike, alleging that it was because he and the other members of the company would not acquiesce in the request that the firm discharge the general manager in the paper department, a woman. As for the negro, Mr. Johnston says he was not employed to take Hannon's place, but that he was merely a kind of janitor in the building. He stated that the negro was discharged yesterday.

Mr. Johnston said that trouble had been brewing for some time, and that it was because Colgin appeared to be at the head of the dissatisfied element that he was discharged. They will not consider the discharge of the female manager, who they say is one of the most valued of the employees. Mr. Johnston said last night that the plant would be run as usual, and that he did not apprehend any serious inconvenience.

## M. R. OLIVER MISSING.

Family Greatly Alarmed Has Not Seen Since April 30th.

Mr. J. Oliver, of 1117 Two-and-a-half Street, Fairmount, disappeared from his home on April 30th, and since that time his family have heard nothing from him, and are consequently much distressed over his sudden disappearance. The police have been notified, and Major Werner has sent out a description of the man, as he was last seen to all the police headquarters of the State.

Oliver was six feet tall, had a dark complexion, high cheek bones and forehead. He was wearing a light blue shirt and a dark suit. He is about twenty-five years of age, and was married a short time ago.

## LICENSES HELD UP.

Nine Applications for Saloons are Being Weighed in the Balance by Judge Witt.

Nine applications for liquor license, all of which are contested, remain unsgranted up to this time. In most of these cases there is considerable opposition to the issue of the license, and Judge Witt will inquire into the matter before acting. The names of those held up and the places where they desire to do business are as follows:

J. H. Hogan, No. 11 Holly Street.

R. N. Sullivan, No. 2 Holly Street.

T. H. Tiller, No. 624 South Belvidere Street.

Stelio Funt, No. 210 South Second Street.

Charles W. Mowley, No. 920 North First Street.

W. J. Warriner, No. 224 South First Street.

J. L. Conway, No. 1501 West Cary Street.

L. J. Guvernator, No. 1529 West Cary Street.

C. D. Hutzler, No. 608 East Broad Street.

While it is not announced that these licenses will not be issued to these, it is known that they are being held up, and there is strong probability that several, if not all, will be refused by the court. In each case complaint has been made or objection formally entered to the issue of the license.

## BRING THEM BACK.

Officers Coming To-Day With Alleged Baggage Thieves.

Detective L. Scherer, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and Detective Bailey and Wren, of the city police force, are expected back from New York some time to-day with the alleged baggage thieves, Stein and Allen, and the former's wife, who have been trying to prevent for some time their extradition from New York. The prisoners will not appear in the Police Court, as they have already been indicted by the grand jury.

## SALVATION ARMY.

Prominent Officers Visit Richmond and Hold Meeting.

A special meeting was held last night in the Salvation Army hall by Major M. E. Barter and Adjutant Core, with the assistance of the local officers. There was a large attendance at the services, and the meeting seemed to be much enjoyed. Adjutant Core sang, and an earnest talk was delivered by Major Barter, who will be in the city for some time.

## DR. GURNEY IS ELECTED BISHOP-CO-ADJUTOR

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 15.—Rev. William A. Gurney, chairman of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., was today elected Bishop-Coadjutor of the South Carolina Episcopal Diocese. The bishop-elect is a native of South Carolina, and is forty-five years old.

## Get Prisoners Back.

Governor Swanson yesterday issued a requisition on the Governor of New York for one Edward Boyd, a negro, who is wanted in Mecklenburg county for murder, and who is a fugitive from justice.

The negro is under arrest at Fishkill Landing, N. Y.

The Governor honored a requisition from the Governor of Pennsylvania for Samuel Blair, who is wanted in Philadelphia for deserting his wife. He was arrested in Manchester, Va.



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## NEW ENGLAND MILLS TO INCREASE WAGES

Eighty-Five Thousand Operatives to Receive Ten Per Cent. Advance.

BOSTON, May 15.—According to advices from the leading cotton mill centres of Southern New England, fully 85,000 operatives will have their wages advanced about ten per cent., beginning Monday, May 27th. The latest upward movement in mill wages originated in Fall River, where a new agreement recently announced provides for a higher schedule May 27th. About 30,000 hands are employed by Fall River mills.

Nearly 25,000 operatives in New Bedford will also receive a ten per cent. advance, announcement of which was made yesterday.

In Providence mill circles, it is stated that practically every cotton mill in Rhode Island will increase wages, probably about ten per cent., on May 27th, or a week later. The action of the Rhode Island mill owners will affect about 25,000 employees.

It is also expected that other places which invariably follow the Fall River or Rhode Island weaving lists will shortly post notices of the advance.

## ADmits PLOT TO MURDER THE CZAR

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which is radically different from former attempts of this nature, are not yet in the hands of the secret service men. A few underlings have been apprehended, but the real instigators of the crime and the men who furnished the blood money have not yet been identified.

The police officials refuse either to affirm or deny the story, and limit themselves to stating that there is no indication that the men arrested last week in this city were connected with this conspiracy.

In revolutionary circles it is declared that the men apprehended last week were occupied with the reorganization of the fighting bands of the revolutionists which the police succeeded last year in breaking up, and that the authors of the present conspiracy must be sought outside of Petersburg.

## Old System Stands.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 15.—The Council of the empire, or upper house of Parliament, to-day rejected the bill which was passed April 30th by the lower house, abolishing trials by drum-head courts-martial.

## COLORED CHURCH WORK.

Report Shows Advancement of Education in South.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 15.—The sixteenth annual report of the executive committee of Colored Evangelical Church, which will be made to the General Assembly, which meets here to-morrow, was made public to-day.

During the year the total number of members was 17,339, a gain of 211 over the previous year, while disbursements amounted to \$15,737. The committee asks that the General Assembly authorize the raising of a special fund at once of \$15,000 for a new building for Stillman University at Tusculum, Ala., and other college equipment. An attendance of 200 pupils is reported for T. A. F. Ferguson-Williams Industrial College at Abbeville, S. C. The committee says it has under its auspices fifty-three colored pastors, serving sixty-four churches.

## STEAMSHIP OFFICER KILLED AT NORFOLK.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., May 15.—George Moran, of Baltimore, and an officer aboard the American steamship Kanawha, was killed here shortly after midnight. He was boarding the ship by climbing up a ladder when he lost his hold and fell backward on the wharf, striking on his head, and breaking his neck. The body is being held by the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service.

## MONUMENT AVENUE WILL BE OILED

Will Relieve Principal Pleasure Roadway of All Dust.

## TO COST SIX CENTS A YARD

City Engineer a Warm Advocate of Plan Proposed by Mr. Donleavy.

The Council Committee on Streets yesterday requested the City Engineer to prepare Monument Avenue, from Allison Street to the Boulevard, for sprinkling with asphalt oilene, the preparation which is used in Detroit and many other cities to preserve macadamized roadways and drives from injury and to allay dust thereon. An experiment will be made here with this preparation, which is highly recommended by engineers and experts as an effective remedy for the dust nuisance, and as also preserving the roadbed.

Considerable time was taken up in discussion of the petition of the American Tobacco Company for permission to unload coal from cars on Cary Street in front of the property of Mr. Edgar Gunn. It was contended by opponents of the permission asked that the company had ample frontage at which to unload its coal, whereas Mr. Gunn had little. The committee, by a decisive majority, rejected the petition, and will report unfavorably thereon.

## Light Committee.

The Council Committee on Light had a brief meeting last night at the City Hall, but disposed of nothing more than the routine business relating to the department.

The Council has authorized the City Attorney to acquire sufficient land for the desired extension of the Gas Works, and as soon as this is ratified the rehabilitation of the plant by the successful bidder for the contract will be begun.

## COMMISSIONERS GET \$1,800.

Three Members of Ward Assignments Must Make Report by June.

Messrs. B. O. James, G. K. Pollock and Clyde W. Saunders, who have been named by Judge Witt as commissioners to conduct the assignment of persons living in the wards recently enlarged by annexation to the proper precincts in such wards, will enter upon their duties without delay, and hope to be able to complete the work before the primary in the latter part of June. The commissioners will receive \$1,800, but much of this will go to employ the necessary clerical help.

## WRIT OF ERROR GRANTED.

Supreme Court Gives George Midget Another Chance.

The State Supreme Court yesterday granted a writ of error and supersedeas in the case of George Midget, alias William Johnson, the Alexandria negro who is sentenced to hang on May 24th for the murder of Charles T. Smith, in October, 1906.

Smith was killed while assisting an officer in arresting the negro. Counsel for Midget alleges a number of errors at the trial in the lower court.

The verdict against the condemned man was rendered by the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, in March.

## The North's Problem.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir, I beg to say, judging from the tone of the Northern papers, they do not take an optimistic view of the rapid increase of their negro population, but, on the other hand, evince considerable alarm, lest at no distant day, they may be met with a negro problem, pure and simple. This is especially the case with the City of Birminghams, where the negro population of 75,000, as long as the negro remained in the South, he was the negro of the South, and as such, was the recipient of much solicitude, at long range. But when he goes North and settles among his erstwhile friends, who manifested so much interest in his welfare while he was in the South, he is given the cold shoulder, and at the same time made to understand that the South is the best place for him. It had long been evident to close observers of passing events that there could be no solution of the negro problem in the South until the negroes had been distributed among the Northern States in sufficient numbers to make their presence felt. The Southern people realized that it was necessary for the negro and Northern people to come in contact with each other, in order to have a better understanding of each other. That object having been accomplished, the negro problem in the South has practically been solved. But while this is happily the case at the present time, a storm is brewing in the North that may in the course of time give the Northern people to some extent at least, a foretaste of the fiery ordeal through which the South was made to pass. If the signs of the times mean anything, when the negro population becomes more equally distributed between the Southern and Northern States and as a logical sequence the negro not only becomes a greater political factor, but at the same time, by reason of greater numbers, is forced to come into competition with white labor, then without all signs fail, there will be something doing in the North.

And the Northern people may yet have a thorough realization of the old adage, "that curses like chickens, come home to roost." And every negro who crosses Mason and Dixon's line going North is on a mission to contribute his part toward conditions that will eventually result in settling his destiny.

WM. H. P.

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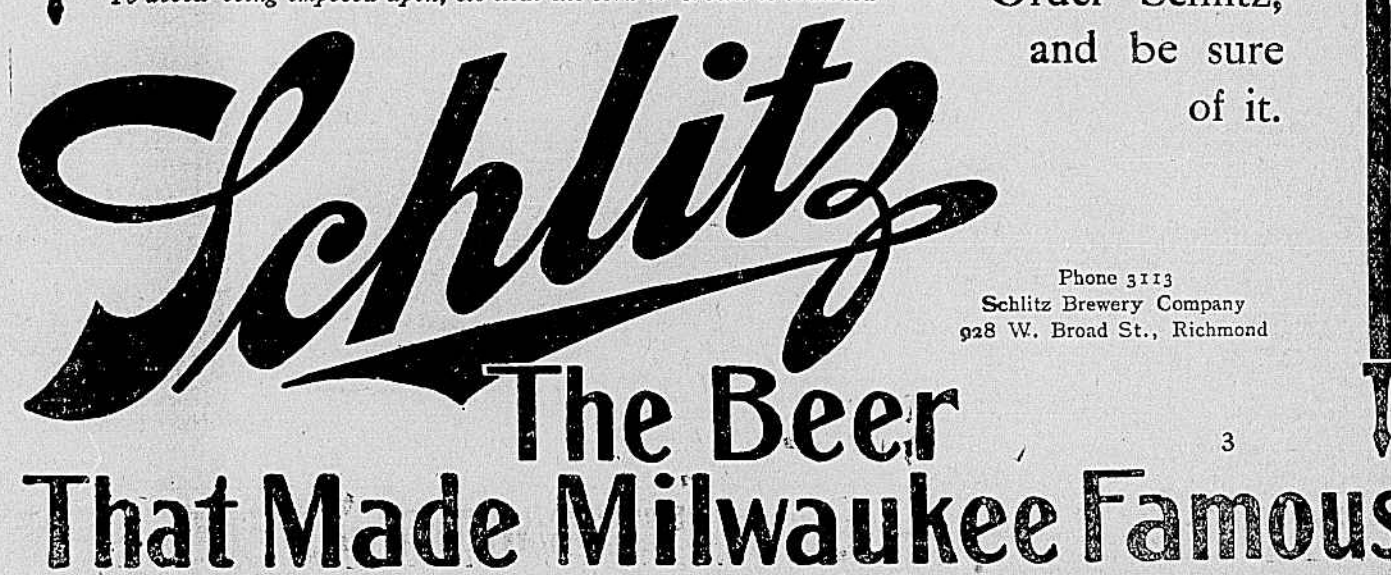
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## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PRESBYTERIANS

Commissioners Assemble at Birmingham for Big Meeting.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 15.—With the arrival to-night of the commissioners from Virginia, South Carolina and North Carolina, practically all of the members of the Forty-seventh General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church are in the city for the opening to-morrow. The assembly will be called to order by the moderator, Allen G. Hall, of Nashville, Tenn.

The general assembly will probably be in session about nine days. The most important matter to come up for discussion is the question of ratification of the Charlotte agreement, which looks to closer union with the other Presbyterian bodies, particularly the Northern Church. Tomorrow afternoon, Dr. W. A. Alexander, of Clarksville, Tenn., State clerk, will submit statistical reports of the church during the past year will exceed those of the previous year by about \$500,000.

## SEVERELY CONDEMN HARRIMAN'S PLANS

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more roads for the development of the West as they should be.

## Effect on Stocks.

Union Pacific was the storm centre of an attack by traders on the Stock Exchange to-day on the appearance of the report of counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission. Union Pacific stock jumped nearly four points before support was forthcoming, and the whole list became weak and unsettled on the news and declined a point on the average. Southern Pacific fell off a point, but steadied with good buying. All railroads holding stock control of other lines were adversely affected by the news, principally Pennsylvania, which became weak. After the first shock of the news had passed the market became steady at the decline.

## No Report Issued.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The recommendations of the Messrs. Kellogg and Severance in regard to the Harriman railroads are not yet accepted and confirmed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, so that their stand at present merely amounts to recommendations to the commission and not the report of the committee itself.

The members of the commission conferred for an hour this afternoon over the report from New York that the recommendations of Frank B. Kellogg and C. A. Severance had been made public, and then authorized the following statement:

## Their Conclusions.

The conclusions reached by Messrs. Kellogg & Severance, compactly expressed, are:

Railroad competition has been absolutely abolished in an area equal to one-third of the United

## States, in which Edward H. Harriman's contracts with the men in the undisputed master.

Rock Island, the Southern Pacific, the Santa Fe, the Illinois Central and the San Pedro road are in violation of the antitrust act, and the Attorney-General is recommended to prosecute.

The purchase of the shares of one road by another road is an evil practice, and should be prohibited by congressional enactment.

There should be new and stringent laws against inflation of currency, such as was brought about by the Alton reorganization, which is described in emphatic terms.

The profits of great railroads of the West are being used to secure the control of railway systems of the East, instead of building more lines for the development of the West.

The document prepared by Attorneys Kellogg and Severance contains twenty-five pages and is a piece of nervous, absolutely unambiguous English, which will excite comment all over the country, not only among financiers, but holders of railway securities, and among the traveling and shipping public. Only ten copies have been printed, and each member of the commission has had one for some days. There is no doubt that the commission will issue its report in a short time.

It had not been intended to make it public for about a month yet. This was in accordance with the wishes of the President, who, it is authoritative, stated, has not the slightest objection to having the government proceed against Mr. Harriman personally, but does not desire to take steps which will have effect upon business conditions little short of disastrous. Both the President and members of the commission regret that the contents of the report were allowed to leak out.

## STATE BOARD TO MEET.

Election of a Member of the Library Board May Come Up.

The State Board of Education has been called to meet in this city on Tuesday, May 28th, and it is probable that at this time a successor to Hon. Charles V. Meredith as a member of the State Library Board, will be chosen.

The meeting is called for the transaction of general business, but the library board matter may be brought up, though the term of Mr. Meredith does not expire until July 1st.

Mr. Meredith may be re-elected, or it may be that another will be chosen by the board. It has been whispered about that another Richmond lawyer is being groomed to oppose him, but if this be true his name has not been made public.

## Personals and Briefs.

Mrs. David T. Yancey, who has been under the treatment of Dr. Stuart McGuire for the past four weeks, is convalescent, and in a few days will leave for her old home in Lynchburg, where she will spend the month of June.

Miss Lulu Cairns, who was shot on at the Retreat for the Sick Tuesday night, is getting on very nicely.

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## NINETY DAYS FOR FORGING CHECKS

Buchanan, Alias Fletcher, Goes to Jail and Does Not Appeal.

W. S. Buchanan, alias Fletcher, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses and with passing worthless checks on business houses of the city, was yesterday morning sentenced to serve ninety days in jail.

Buchanan was arrested on a warrant sworn out by G. H. Levy, who had lost a small amount of money through Buchanan's operations. It was found afterwards that Buchanan had bought a bill of goods from R. L. Christian & Co., and had a small check cashed in that store.

Buchanan represented himself last summer as an agent of the firm of Fletcher Brothers, in Warrenton, and bought several bills of goods, paying for them with a sight draft and always cashing a small check in order to obtain money to get home. When the drafts were presented to the Fletcher Brothers, it was shown that the Richmond merchants had been imposed upon.

Buchanan was not represented by counsel, but pleaded drunkenness as his excuse. He went to jail without appeal.

## GROWING BANK IN NEW QUARTERS

The Bank of Commerce and Trusts, one of the most progressive banks in the city, a State, city and county depository, has taken over the deposit accounts of the Interstate Bank, and has moved its headquarters to the Mutual Building, Ninth and Main Streets, where it will be better prepared than ever to care for its customers.

It has long been the intention of the management of the bank to get a prominent location on Main Street, but nothing attractive enough offered until this time. The bank will now be in position to handle its rapidly-growing business. This speakers well for the progressive young institution, which numbers among its directors some of the most prominent business men in Richmond. These are its officers and directors:

Oliver J. Sands, president; A. R. Holderby, vice-president; Charles A. Enloe, secretary; O. E. Parrish, cashier; Branch Hill, Bank; P. E. W. Goodwin, Cashier Bank of Commerce.

Directors—A. St. Clair Butler, James T. Carnell, J. R. Gordon, H. W. Rountree, Charles E. Wingo, W. C. Camp, Moses Thalhimer, Jackson Guy, C. C. Pinckney, James H. Sheppard, M. O. Patterson, G. Watt Taylor, Oliver J. Sands, W. J. Payne, Philip Whitlock, Emmett Seaton, R. H. Harwood, Edgar G. Gunn, Charles Hutzler, W. C. Schmidt, Robert Lecky, Jr., H. D. Elchberger, Jonathan Bryan, A. R. Holderby, George A. Schmelz.

Inge's Condition Improved. Mr. Walter Inge, who shot himself in the right breast Sunday night, was said to be improving last night at the Virginia Hospital, where he was taken some hours after the shooting.

## MAY MERGE WITH STATE LAW LIBRARY

City Bar Association Meets To-day to Consider Committee's Report.

The City Bar Association has been called to meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon to consider the report of a special committee affecting the future of its library, which is now in the City Hall. The committee named to report on the advisability of removing the library downtown declare this not to be feasible, and recommends that the association loan the State law library its valuable books and sell the rest.

Fay Clark and Otis Hudson, of Fulton, aged respectively fourteen and eleven years, were charged in the Police Court yesterday morning with having feloniously shot Thomas Logan Clark. Justice Crutchfield refused the motion for bail by Mr. Gilbert Pollock, attorney for the two boys, but bail was granted at 2 o'clock by Judge Witt, of the Hustings Court. Judge Witt set \$1,000 bail for each, Isaac May going on the bond of Fay Clark, and Dr. Ramon Garcia going on the Hudsons' boy.

The family of the Clark boy stoutly insist that the shooting was accidental. Clark himself in a short internment of consciousness yesterday morning stated that the shooting was accidental, and there seems to be no evidence to the contrary. It has not yet been determined even who fired the shot.

The preliminary hearing at the two boys was postponed to May 26th.

## CLARK AND HUDSON RELEASED ON BAIL

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# Ben Greet

Thursday, May 16, 1907  
Richmond College Campus

Matinee at 3:30—"As You Like It."

Evening at 8:30—"The Tempest."